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Sons murder trial begins

Prosecution says they have a witness; defense says evidence is lacking

By KAYLA MAYS &
JAMES COOK
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Times Editor*

Some 14 months after Charles "Chuck" Maggard was found beaten and stabbed to death in his home on Jerrica Leigh Lane, the trial of his accused killer is underway this week.

The murder trial of Woodie Gene Sons, Jr. began Monday morning and it only took four hours to find a jury of 12 and at least two alternates to hear the case.

Opening arguments were held Monday afternoon and the prosecution led off by walking the jurors through what police say happened on Dec. 13, 2010. Commonwealth Attorney Darrell Herald told the jury that he would be able to show that Sons went to Maggard's home, along with a witness, to

try to get some drugs. Herald said that at first Maggard said he did not have any, but Sons became "physical." Police say that Maggard was hit over the head with an Ale-8 bottle. The broken bottle and the glass could also be seen in crime scene photos.

Herald told the court that after being struck by Sons, Maggard told him there were some pills in a pouch under a table. Sons allegedly took the pills then killed Maggard by stabbing him reportedly 11 times.

Those wounds were evident in photos of the scene that could be best described as horrendous and violent. Sons is also accused of taking approximately \$50 from Maggard's wallet as well.

Son's attorney, Lisa Whisman, used her opening statement to throw some doubt on the state's case against Sons. Whisman advised



Times Photo by Kayla Mays

KSP Detective Virgil Rucker testifies as to what the crime scene looked like and statements he gathered during the investigation into the death of Charles Maggard as the Sons murder trial began this week.

the jurors that the evidence the state has, or the lack of evidence, will have them doubting the state's case. Whisman told the jury that over 20 associates and friends of Maggard was interviewed and of those only 13 people had their DNA

samples taken. But she also stated that those 13 swabs were never sent for analysis and she wondered why. She also questioned why hair found in

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Ladies Night, Seniors honored

Times Photo by James Cook

PCHS Cheerleader Adrian Pennington and Lady Pirate Taylor Atkinson were honored last Saturday night as part of the Senior Night ceremonies. Both were the only seniors for their respective squads this year.

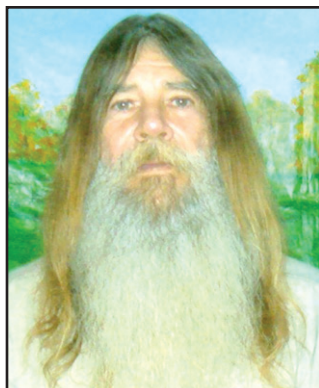
Powell man convicted of arson and assault dies after heart attack

By JAMES COOK
Times Editor

The man convicted of setting his former step-daughter on fire in 2006 passed away almost six years to the day of the tragic event. The Times has learned that Gordon Strange died at a Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington last Monday. He was 59.

Strange, of Clay City, was convicted of the Feb. 7, 2006 assault and arson that severely burned Michelle Tharpe. Tharpe reportedly was staying with Strange in his trailer on Hardwick's Creek Road. At one time Tharpe's mother was married to Strange.

Strange was an inmate at the Little Sandy Correctional Complex in Sandy Hook. He was transferred to Central Baptist Hospital on Jan. 19 for medical treatment. According to Todd Henson, a public information officer with the Kentucky Department of Corrections, Strange



Gordon Strange

passed away on Feb. 6 from "natural causes."

A family member reports that Strang died from complications after having a heart attack.

According to reports in 2006 and court records, Strange and Tharpe were arguing when Strange tossed kerosene onto Tharpe. The flammable liquid was on her pajama bottoms. During the argument he then reportedly set her on fire.

Tharpe was able to run out of the house and was found by responding police and fire personnel lying in a ditch. She was severely burned over

80 percent of her body. Strange was found at his mother's home with burns to his face. Both were taken to the UK Medical Center for treatment. The trailer was destroyed by the fire.

Tharpe spent five months in the hospital at times in a coma and going through skin grafting procedures. She spent another four months going through therapy to learn to walk again.

Strange was indicted on first degree assault and second degree arson charges. He was found guilty by a Powell County jury in March of 2007.

The jury recommended a 20 year sentence on the assault charge and 10 years on the arson charge. Five years of those sentences would run concurrently, giving Strange a 25 year sentence. Based on state law and due to the violent nature of the crimes, he would have to serve 85 percent of that time.

Strange did appeal his conviction but his appeal was denied in 2009.

Pain clinic doctor gets diversion on drug charges under new state law

By JAMES COOK
Times Editor

A Richmond doctor has pleaded guilty to DUI and will accept a deal that includes a diversion plan on drug charges, but he still had to stand before Powell Circuit Judge Frank Fletcher. That happened last Wednesday during the courts' motion hour.

Dr. Morgan Budde, who operated the East Kentucky Pain Management Center in

Richmond and according to a medical website had another clinic in Booneville, decided to accept the prosecution's offer of pleading guilty to a DUI. But as for the charges of possession of a controlled substance first and third degree, Budde will be placed in a diversion plan. Budde is currently enrolled in a treatment facility in Atlanta.

Fletcher told Budde and his attorney, Steven J. Megerle, of Covington, that he was "upset" with the case. "Doctors take the Hippocratic Oath and here we have doctors pre-

scribing pain medicines, which are becoming an epidemic in this state," Fletcher said. "I personally think you should serve 30 days in jail with credit for time served, but by statute Mr. Herald has no other alternative."

"You're going to plead guilty to DUI but defer prosecution on the possession charges. This court is upset He came into Powell County with a car load of narcotics, at least that is what I've

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'Hats for Hope' and local florist helps in fight against cancer

By KAYLA MAYS
Times Reporter

The feeling of helping others is a feeling that is indescribable. It is often a simple act of kindness that can make a huge difference in the life of another person. Mother Teresa said it best when she said, "We can do no great things, only small things with great love".

Local florist Carmen McKinney, owner of Parkway Florist and Interior Design, is familiar with helping others and just how much something so small can help so many. McKinney is on the board of directors for the Kentucky Floral Association where she first became familiar with a program called Hats for Hope.

McKinney explained that she makes derby hats which she delivers to Frankfort to be auctioned off at the Hats for Hope auction. She explained she was at a meeting one day when she heard a lady tell her story and how much the program had raise. She knew she wanted to be part of it. "It is a situation where a little of your time and a little of your product goes a long way," McKinney stated.

"Hats for Hope is a wonderful thing," McKinney explained. It is a silent auction of Derby Hats and other items which is held in Louisville Kentucky and 100 percent of the events proceeds go directly to the fight against Breast Cancer. The auction is in partnership with James Graham Brown Cancer Center. Over the past eight years Hats for Hope has raised \$338,000 to fight Breast Cancer.

McKinney explained that it was something she wanted to do because just like everyone else cancer has affected those she loves whether it be family, friends, or co-workers. McKinney made two beautiful hats this year in honor of her grandmother Agnes Rogers and friend Donna Jo Wafford.

Hats for Hope is a great illustration of the idea that you don't have to do something spectacular to make a difference. You don't have to make a difference in the lives of many. Simply making the difference in one life or helping one person can make a larger impact than you could ever imagine. Not only in the life of someone else but in your life as well.

For more information on the event you can visit www.hatsforhopelouisville.org

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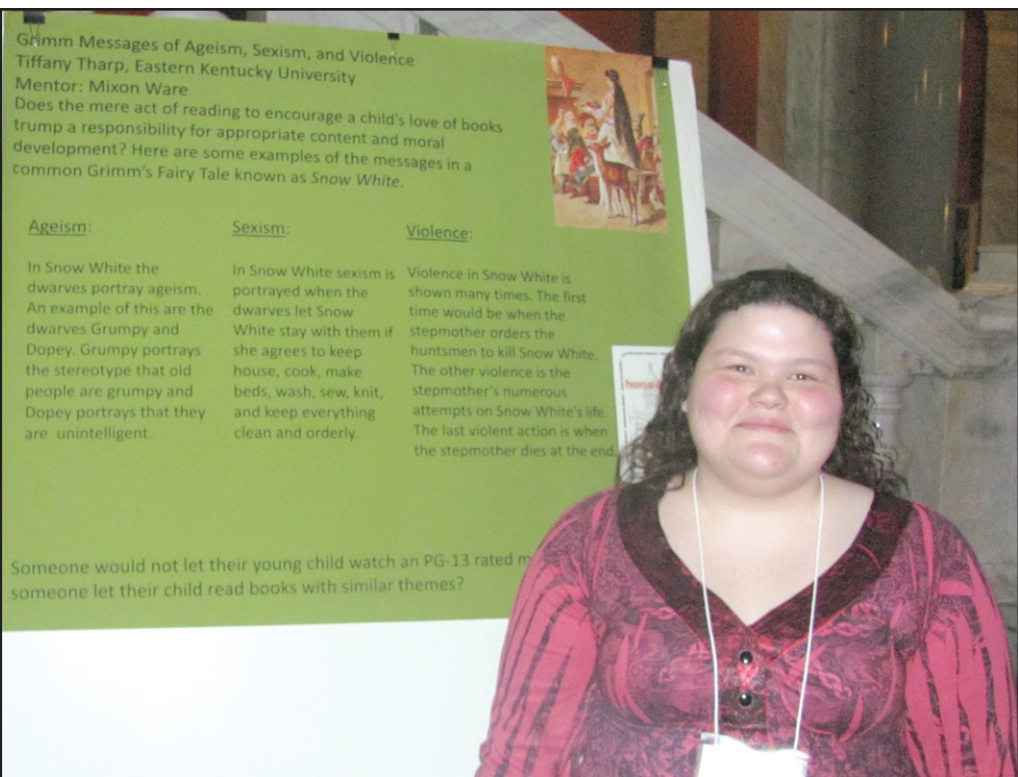
Clay City resident takes part in Posters at the Capitol event

Tiffany Tharp, of Clay City, was among 26 Eastern Kentucky University students who presented research at the annual Posters-at-the-Capitol event in Frankfort.

The statewide event is designed to celebrate the research, scholarly and creative accomplishments of undergraduates at Kentucky's public universities and provide legislators with an opportunity to better understand the importance of faculty-mentored undergraduate scholarship. Poster presentations were sought from undergraduates in all disciplinary areas.

The students spoke one-on-one to district legislators about their specific projects, conveying the importance of undergraduate research in the Commonwealth. Governor Beshear also proclaimed the day as "Undergraduate Research Day" in Kentucky.

Tharp, mentored by Dr. Mixon Ware of ECU's faculty, titled the poster "Grimm Messages of Sexism, Ageism and Violence in Children's Books." The abstract for the presentation follows: "Reading to children has been shown to enhance literacy, but at what cost? Does the mere



Tiffany Tharp

act of reading to encourage a child's love of books trump a responsibility for appropriate content and moral development? Through a content analysis of themes in children's fairy tales and rhymes, this study examined the effects of selected themes in children's literature. From a father locking his daughter in a tower to then lower her hair and entice men, to the domestic slavery of a girl named

Ella, to Briar Rose's drug-ging, messages of gender stereotypes, ageism, and violence are juxtaposed against positive messages more appropriate for child development. Children's books reinforcing developmentally appropriate values and moral development are reviewed and presented as alternatives to Grimm tales."

In 2011, ECU named Dr. Darrin Smith, associate professor of chem-

istry, to serve as director of the newly created Office of Undergraduate Research. The office assists faculty in mentoring student research projects, encouraging collaborations, publicizing ongoing undergraduate research activities of the academic departments, developing grant proposals, and representing ECU at regional and national undergraduate research conferences.



What a day !

What a day it was! Little Dawson Lee Wright (center) celebrated his first birthday, while his Uncle Robbie Wright opened up his first savings account. They were helped by Kay Murphy at Partners 1st in Stanton.

INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KNOW

- **Powell Fiscal Court meets at the Powell County Courthouse on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.**
- **Stanton City Council meets on the second Thursday of the month in the Powell Circuit Court Room, located in the Powell County Courthouse. The meeting starts at 6:30 p.m.**
- **Clay City Council meets on the third Monday of each month at the Municipal Building/Council Chambers. The meeting begins at 7 p.m.**
- **The Powell County School Board meets on the second Monday of the month at the PCHS Cafeteria, unless otherwise posted. The meeting begins at 6 p.m.**

Collins named to Georgetown College Dean's List

Corri G. Collins, of Stanton, has been named to the Dean's List for the 2011 Fall Semester at Georgetown College. Corri is the Daughter of Stephen and Melissa Collins, of Stanton. The Dean's List honors undergraduate students who completed the semester with at least 12 credit hours and a 3.7 GPA, according to Dr. Rosemary Allen, Georgetown College's Provost/Academic Dean.

Georgetown College, a Christian liberal arts college inspiring students to live, learn, and believe as global citizens, will be celebrating 225 years of education in Scotty County, in 2012.

A Tier I National Liberal Arts College in U.S. News and World Report's annual college rankings, Georgetown is included among the Forbes.com listing of America's best colleges, is among America's Colleges of Distinction®, and is the only college in Kentucky to be named



Corri G. Collins

both one of America's 100 Best College Buys® and one of America's Best Christian Colleges® by Institutional Research and Evaluation, Inc. In August, U.S. News andWorldReportreleased

a report that percentage-wise Georgetown College was among the top 10 institutions in America that sent its students to graduate school within a year of graduation.

Foothills to sponsor free healthy marriage and relationship classes

Kentucky River Foothills Development Council, Inc. will begin a new Financial & Relationship Peace: Foundational Skills class, beginning on Tuesday, Feb. 21. This free class will meet every Tuesday for six weeks, Feb. 21 through April 3 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Clay City Elementary in the Library Room. This class, offered by Foothills' new Healthy Marriage and Relationship Project is for all married couples, engaged couples, and single men and women who want to learn more about money, budgeting, and relationship skills.

Financial & Relationship Peace: Foundational Skills, including all training materials, is provided at no cost to participants. Classes are taught by qualified counselors in a one-on-one setting and/or in a group setting. Classes include videos, workbooks and group discussions. There are two main components to this class: Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace and PREP's Within Our Reach Relationship Strategies. Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace will cover savings, relating with money, budgeting, collections, consumer awareness,

and dangers of debt. Within Our Reach will cover keys to good communication, commitment, dealing with stress, the importance of fun, and handling money together.

This 6-week, life-changing program will empower and teach married couples and singles how to make the right money decisions and how to achieve financial goals. This program does not encourage a get rich quick scenario. It teaches responsible spending, giving and saving. It is for everyone trying to improve their financial and relationship situations. For more information or to sign up please call Robert Lair at 859/624-2046, etc. 350 or email at rlair@foothillscap.org You can also call Gary Morton with Powell County Schools at 606/663-3315 to enroll in this new class. The Healthy Marriage & Relationship Project is funded by the United States Department of Health & Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Family Assistance This unique program is a service of Kentucky River Foothills Development Council, Inc. and Gateway Community Services Organization, Inc.

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BUDDE: Pleads guilty to DUI

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heard and you run a pain clinic in Madison County.”

Budde said nothing as Fletcher continued. “I know you’re in rehab. Everybody, when they get picked up wants to go to rehab,” Fletcher said. “Seems to me if you’re wealthy or got money they want to seek treatment as soon as they get caught.”

The whole story began on Feb. 22, 2011 when workers at Gasoline Alley in Clay City called Powell County’s Dispatch Center at 1:01 p.m. to report a man was passed out at the gas pumps. The man had been in the store earlier and had been sitting at the pumps for an hour or longer.

Kentucky State Police responded to the call. According to police reports the trooper had to knock on the window of the vehicle four times to awaken the driver. He was later identified as Budde.

The report states that Budde could not remember how long he had been there. When he exited the vehicle he “was unstable on his feet” according to the arrest report. The report also indicated that Budde told the trooper that he had taken Xanax and Percocet.

Budde was arrested and later bonded out.

Budde was indicted by the grand jury on Nov. 30 and was placed under arrest during the Dec. 19 motion hour. His bond was set at \$95,000 cash. Budde’s bond was paid by a cashier’s check on Dec. 23.

Megerle advised Fletcher that Powell Commonwealth Attorney Darrell Herald was in



agreement with the conditions. Fletcher quickly noted that under the new state law, passed on House Bill 63, the prosecution and the court had no other choice.

“If it was not for the new law the court would not approve the agreement. I’m not being critical of the House Bill 63 and I understand why it is there, but people in this state are fed up with this (drug) problem,” Fletcher stated.

Megerle advised the court that Budde would be in a program that helps doctors receive treatment and still keep their license. Fletcher did not seem too happy with that prospect. “You get to keep your license,” he asked. Megerle quickly answered for his client that the facility would determine where he could work for at least five years.

“If I wasn’t bound by law I wouldn’t do it,” Fletcher said. “Sentenced to two days, plus court costs and the diversion.”

Fletcher did give the doctor some advice. “I’d say if you’re wanting to do this again don’t come back to Powell County. As long as you don’t do this sort of thing, you’re welcome here.”

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a ski mask at the scene was not tested. Sons is bald.

Both sides have discussed the ski mask or toboggan as the prosecution has called it. Whisman also has stated that Sons fingerprints were not found at the scene. Blood was also not found in his car.

Herald told the jury in his opening remarks that he would present a witness who was there, Paul Weaver. Whisman questioned Weaver’s integrity and said she would call a witness from Texas, where Sons and Weaver had gone to in December 2010, to show that the alleged witness acted as if nothing was wrong. Whisman claims that Weaver only called police when he saw a chance to collect a reward for information, but that Weaver was lying just to get some money.

Some of the details of the crime were public knowledge by the time Sons was arrested, 15 days after the murder. The defense believes that Weaver used that knowledge to try to collect the reward money.

Herald also alluded to another witness, an inmate at Three Forks Detention Center where Sons is being held. Herald said that inmate Bobby Brewer will tell the jury how Sons admitted to the crime. Brewer also will

reportedly tell the jury how Sons told him that there was no evidence against him and that Weaver was “mentally retarded,” discrediting his testimony.

Whisman called Brewer nothing more than “a jail house snitch.”

As of Tuesday afternoon Carol Maggard, Charles’ mother, and Kentucky State Police Detective Virgil Rucker had testified. Both described the scene, Carol was the one who found her son. Rucker testified as to what he found at the scene and some of the statements he took from friends and associates of Maggard during the investigative process. A tape of the police interview with Sons was also played.

Also on Tuesday, a state pathologist testified as to what the autopsy revealed. The results showed that Maggard had been stabbed mostly around the neck, head and shoulders. One of the stab wounds was on the carotid artery. He also testified that Maggard had Xanax, oxycodone and marijuana in his blood stream. There were the same chemicals and hydrocodone in his urine. It was not clear if any of the medications were in the system due to being prescribed for a medical condition.

The trial is expected to last all week.

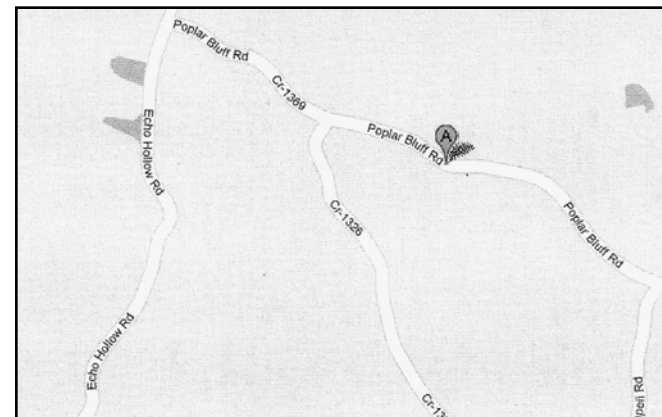
Tip leads state police to Meth lab near Beechfork Reservoir

An anonymous tip led state police to a meth lab near the Beechfork Reservoir last week. Now the investigation is underway to see who had set it up.

A press release from the Kentucky State Police Morehead Post stated that Trooper Kenny Yarber received the tip at 8:08 a.m. last Tuesday, Feb. 7.

Yarber, Trooper Joseph Zalane, Trooper Scott Ferrell, Trooper Erwin Eiserman and Detective Hector Alcala went to the allege area.

The tip said the lab could be found near



Poplar Bluff Road. That road runs between Echo Hollow Road and Pompeii Road, behind the reservoir.

In a wooded area at that location troopers found the components of a methamphetamine lab. No arrests have been made, however the situation remains under investigation.

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One big day down fellas, try to do better on the next three



JAMES COOK
Times Editor

As you read this one of the four big days that every guy had better remember each year has now passed. And if you are a guy and reading this you either did good, survived or you may need this paper to cover yourself up after being thrown out of the house.

This past Tuesday was Valentine's Day and for many people (mostly women) it is an important day. It is a chance to show someone you care.

You think it would be a no brainer, but for some of us, well . . . There are two types of guys on this earth. Those who remember anniversaries, birthdays, Valentine's Day and make sure Christmas is wonderful. They are on top of it, prepared and ready for each of the four major days of the year.

Then there are the rest of us. You know, the ones who either got too busy or just plain forgot.

Now you have to understand that you can forget some things like the grocery list, the honey-do list and even the occasional picking up of your dirty clothes. Though don't let the latter one become a habit.

But there are four big days you have to remember.

Now take it from someone who may remember, but tends to barely remember in time. That is not a good thing to do.

I have been reminded on numerous occasions that Valentine's Day and Christmas are always the same day each year. Plus there is plenty of advertising reminders to make sure I can't mess up. But lack of planning can mean the difference between having a happy partner and being in the dog house.

Fortunately I have an understanding wife who chalks up my messing up through lack of planning as being something I can't help. She says I'm a guy and it's a guy thing. That doesn't mean I get off the hook, it only means I had better try to make up for it on one of the other big days.

I am also fortunate that my wife does not like a lot of expensive things. Instead she likes to save money and plan for the future. Of course, thanks to some of my mess ups my future may mean having to work past retirement to make up for them. But the alternative could be worse.

Just a friendly reminder guys. If you barely got by on Valentine's Day, start planning now for the anniversary and birthday. If you forget those and mess up, well

that is how some attorneys pay off their school loans. Just kidding, I hope.

Basically just remember that if you messed this one up, you can still shoot for a 75 percent, a C, but it is a passing grade. Don't expect a gold star or nothing, unless you can get extra credit for completing a major project for her. Then I say, "Go, man, go!"

More importantly and in all seriousness, try to show the one you care about that you really do care. It may be something simply like a few flowers, a dinner, some candy or a love poem. Maybe it takes a little more like a weekend getaway or some jewelry.

Regardless of what it is, make the effort to show them you care. Everybody needs someone in their life and the best way to keep them is show them how much you need them.

So that's enough helpful hints from Uncle Cook. Now I got to go and start planning for a birthday and anniversary gift. I only have 220 days until the anniversary and 235 days until her birthday. Man, I hope I haven't waited too long. With my schedule and the seemingly increased ability to forget things, I had better start now.

Oh yeah, guys, I know I'm not alone on this. Besides, Christmas is only 315 days away.

I'm just saying . . .



Estill County native J.D. Crowe is an editorial cartoonist with the Mobile, Alabama, Register.

Sen. McConnell: Kentuckians speak out to protect our religious freedoms

By **SEN. MITCH MCCONNELL**
U.S. Senator

Religious freedom inspired the birth of our country. Our Founders deemed it so crucial to America's character, they made it a right enshrined in our First Amendment. That's why it's such an outrage that today, the religious liberties of the American people of all faiths still need defending—from their own government.

The Obama administration's recent decision to force religious institutions to violate their own beliefs is shocking, both because it tramples those First Amendment religious freedoms, and because it demonstrates the dangers of an all-powerful big government.

The president recently approved a decision by his Health and Human Services Department saying that under the Obamacare, religious institutions—charities, hospitals, and schools—will be forced under penalty of law to go against their own teachings. If they refuse, they face fines of millions of dollars. Or they can shut their doors.

The decision to force religious charities, hospitals, and schools to comply with a mandate that violates their sacred beliefs is abhorrent to the founding principles of our nation.

You don't have to belong to any particular faith in order to see that if government can violate the religious rights of one group, then surely it can violate those of others. Or that if the rights of some are not protected, the rights of all are in danger.

And you don't have to be a lawyer to see that this assault by the Obama administration on religious faith is at odds with the free exercise clause of our Constitution.

In fact, many Kentuckians realized right away what damage this decision would do, including some of the most prominent faith

leaders in our state. Let me share a little of what they had to say.

Dr. R. Albert Mohler, Jr. is president of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, the flagship school of the Southern Baptist Convention and one of the largest seminaries in the world. He wrote this in a letter to me: "The new policy effectively tells Christian institutions that, if we want to remain true to our convictions and consciences, we will have to cease serving the public."

Dr. Mohler added, "Christians of conscience are now informed by our own government that we must violate our convictions on a matter of grave theological and moral significance. The religious objections to this policy are rooted in centuries of teaching, belief, and moral instruction. This policy is an outrage that violates our deepest constitutional principles and tramples religious liberty under the feet of deliberate government policy."

Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz, of the Archdiocese of Louisville, said, "the Administration has cast aside the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, denying to Catholics our nation's first and most fundamental freedom, that of religious liberty. We cannot—we will not—comply with this unjust law. People of

faith cannot be made second-class citizens."

Jim Taylor, president of the University of the Cumberlands, had this to say: "The choice to interfere with religious hospitals, charities and schools with a mandate violating their religious views is disconcerting and will, in all probability, be totally counterproductive, further polarizing this nation."

I also heard from Bishop Ronald Gainer of the Catholic Diocese of Lexington, who said this: "If we have an obligation to teach and give witness to the moral values that should shape our lives and inspire our society, then there is a corresponding obligation that we be allowed to follow and express freely those religious values.... Any government effort to curtail that freedom is an offense that must be opposed."

If it's not already clear to the president and his administration that they've made an outrageously wrong decision, it should be after the near-universal condemnation they have received from religious leaders across a wide spectrum, in Kentucky and around the nation.

Most Kentuckians I speak with agree: This decision crossed a dangerous line. And it must be reversed.

Guest Column:

Cybersafety is important to all Kentuckians

By **JACK CONWAY**

Kentucky Attorney General

Recently, a hacker gained access to the names, addresses, email addresses, phone numbers and partial credit card numbers of 24 million Zappos.com customers, who now risk having their identities stolen and personal financial accounts compromised. I am currently working with the attorneys general from nine other states to find out more information about the Zappos.com security breach, adequacy of their security practices and efforts to protect consumers in the wake of the attack.

The average out-of-pocket cost for an individual who is a victim of identity theft is \$631, according to Javelin Strategy & Research. Identity theft remains one of the fastest-growing crimes in the U.S. Last year, more than 30 million records containing sensitive personal information were involved in data breaches as a result of hacking, malware, or lost or stolen equipment, according to the national Privacy Rights Clearinghouse. In addition to the cost to consumers, the average cost of a data breach for a business is \$7.2 million.

As Attorney General, I want to ensure that businesses and consumers are doing all they can to protect personal data on the Internet. The following steps can help ensure that you don't unintentionally compromise your personal information and your safety.

- Don't store credit card information online. What you give up in convenience, you will gain in security.
- Only do business with companies that offer secure payment processing.
- Check your privacy settings on social networking sites, such as Facebook.
- Configure your wireless router to encrypt data.
- Be sure to have a firewall installed and enabled on your computer.
- Don't assume public hot spots are secure.
- Think before you post and never post information about your vacation plans.

Zappos customers affected by the data security breach, should change passwords or login IDs for other accounts, beware of "phishing scams," which may come in the form of emails that look like they are from Zappos, and monitor financial accounts, billing statements and credit reports for accuracy.

Unfortunately, Kentucky is one of four states without security breach notification laws. I pushed for identity theft protection legislation during my first term and will continue to support efforts to bring Kentucky laws up-to-date with our modern law enforcement challenges.

For more information on protecting yourself online, please visit my "Cybersafety in Kentucky" website at <http://ag.ky.gov/cybersafety/>.

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Guest Column: It all began with a love note

By REV. JAMES L. SNYDER
Guest Columnist

Forty-one years ago, I was a naïve 19-year-old just beginning life's journey. I do not like to brag but I was the poster child for naïveté. I had a few ideas about life but too few to make me a contributing member of the human society. What I knew about life could fit nicely in my trouser pocket with plenty of room for a country boy's pocketknife.

One of the things that I did not know is that a naïve country boy is a target for a young lady looking to settle down. It is a good thing I did not know these things because it is better in some areas of life to be caught off guard. If you always have your guard up you are never going to see some of the more interesting sights of life.

It was exactly 41 years ago this month that I was introduced to a very nice young lady. She smiled at me and I smiled back.

Being a courteous naïve young man I did not know that smiling back had a different meaning to the one receiving the smile. Ah, that sweet innocence. How I miss it.

We attended the same Bible College and therefore were in constant contact with each other.

Looking back on the whole affair our relationship changed one day when she slipped me a note as we passed each other in the hall going to separate classes. The only note I had ever received in my life came from my mother which contained a list of things she wanted me to do "or else." Now I was getting a note from this young lady.

I smiled when she handed it to me but inside I was more frightened than I have ever been in my entire life. A note, what in the world did she want me to do? What did I do that she has to communicate to me in such a covert manner?

My fears were allayed when I opened the note and discovered it was a "love note."

For anybody who has received such communication in the past you will understand quite readily that this completely changed our relationship. This was before e-mail, texting, cell phones and Facebook. Back in "the day," we had to do all of our communication in person like, face-to-face. The only exception was the notorious love notes, of which I was being introduced.

Getting my first "love note" was rather enlightening to me. I had just seen this young lady in the hallway, and before that we had lunch together, and before that we had chapel where we saw each other. However, the note that she handed me, this infamous love note, said that she, and I quote, "missed me."

I turned the note over to see if there was any explanation on the back, but it was blank. I was a little concerned about her when underneath her name she put a series of X's and O's. Whether this was some secret code I was supposed to know about or whether she had

just run out of words was beyond my experience at the time.

As I thought about that note, I wondered, when in the world did she have time to miss me? What was it she missed? It certainly was not my charm because I had not developed that attribute until recently.

Now I was in a quandary. What do I do? Do I go up to her after class and apologize for being missed? Do I sit her down and explained to her that between seeing each other we had been in different classes in different rooms? What do I do with this bit of information? I thought the better part of valor was to pretend I knew what she was talking about.

It was not long before I realized that she was expecting me to reciprocate and write her a love note. I really did not know what to say. If I wrote a note similar to the one she wrote me and said, "I miss you," I would be lying. I knew where she was. I knew that after the class was over I would see her again.



It took me a while to realize that the purpose of love notes had nothing to do with exchanging information. In fact, no love note carries with it any sensitive information at all. To this day, I am still not sure what a love note really is.

I began my writing career and although I had hoped to start writing nonfiction I was writing fictitious notes that had no meaning whatsoever. I began writing little love notes to her saying, "I miss you, too." I felt a little guilty and somewhat silly, but she looked forward to my "missing" her. I'm still a little embarrassed to say that it took some time for me to figure out the X's and the O's.

Now when I hear some-

one say that X marks the spot a different picture comes to mind.

Upon thought, I discovered that God was the first one to write a love note. "Jehovah appeared of old unto me, saying, Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love; therefore with lovingkindness have I drawn thee" (Jeremiah 31:3 KJV).

Everything in my life began with God's marvelous love note to me.

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Times Photo by Kayla Mays
Several people showed up last Thursday at the Powell County Courthouse to see if there was any "hidden treasure" to be found. Kentucky State Treasurer Todd Hollenbach and some of his staff was on hand helping people fill out paperwork to get money and property that actually belongs to them but has been turned over to the state for one reason or another. Hollenbach said that there is nearly \$229,000 belonging to Powell residents currently being held by the state.

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OBITUARIES

Matt Bush, 70

Matt Bush, Sr., 70, of 9th Street, Clay City, passed away on Friday, Feb. 10, 2012 at his residence. Born in Breathitt County, he was a son of the late Bill and Mary Alice Baker Bush and he was a former welder with Chicago Welding. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by a grandson, Joseph Scott Bush and seven brothers and sisters.

Matt is survived by his wife, Vicki Neace Bush; three children: Danny (Delonna) Bush of Winchester, Matt (Vickie) Bush, Jr. and Melissa (Dewey) Campbell both of Clay City; three brothers: Paul (Lynn) Bush of Greenbrier, AR, Brian Bush of Machesney Park, IL and Elmer (Evlace) Bush of Jeffersonville, IN; four sisters: Martha (Bob) Dziedzic and Frankie (Ben) Johnson both of Austin, IN, Ruby (Alex) Farler of Altro, and Sue (Earl) Sandlin of Booneville; six grandchildren: Tabatha Wilson, Jacob Bush, Justin Bush, Noah Bush, Dalton Campbell and L'Keshia Story and three great grandchildren: Autumn Grace Wilson, Trinity Faith Wilson and Hensley Story.

Funeral services officiated by Pastor Kenneth Metcalf were held on Monday, Feb. 13, 2012 at Hearne Funeral Home, Inc., 125 West College Avenue in Stanton. Arrangements by Hearne Funeral Home, Inc. www.hearnefuneralhome.com

Virgelene Moreland, 73

Virgelene Faye Moreland, 73, wife of Bill Moreland, of 5812 Campton Road, passed away on Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2012 at the UK Medical Center, Lexington. She was born Aug. 20, 1938 in Kingsmill, Ohio. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include, her husband, Bill Moreland, Stanton; son, Michael Moreland, Washington state, daughters, Melissa Moreland and Betty Jean Moreland, both of Stanton; Grandchildren, Michaela and William Conner Moreland.

Services were held on Friday, Feb. 10 at the Bowen First Church of God by Rev. Stephen Donithan. Burial was in the Moreland Cemetery, Bowen. Wells Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. www.wellsfh.com

Edwin Smith, 85

Edwin Smith, 85, husband of Janice Conley Smith of Beattyville, passed away peacefully on Friday, Feb. 10, 2012 at the Lee County Care and Rehabilitation Center in Beattyville. Edwin was born in Camden, IN on March 22, 1926, a son of the late Milo and

Hazel Smith. He was a retired carpenter, a former advisor at the Lee County Vocational School and a member of the Lee County Church of God in Beattyville. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by one daughter, Della Wylene Smith; two sisters, Dorothy Click and Janet Burchfield and one niece, Armajean Strauss.

Edwin is survived by his loving wife of 50 years, Janice Conley Smith; two sons, John Paul (Tina) Smith and Clayton Smith both of Beattyville; seven grandchildren: Cody, Whitney, Derrick, Madison, Kayla, Kimberly and Michael along with many other loving family members and friends.

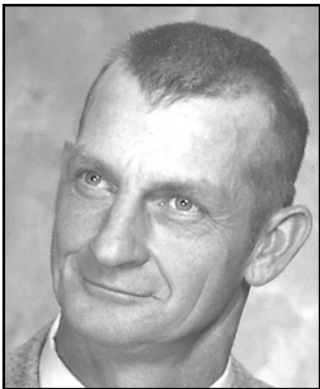
Funeral services were held on Sunday, Feb. 12, 2012 at the Booneville Funeral Home in Booneville. Funeral services officiated by Pastor Garrett Thomas were held at Hearne Funeral Home Inc., 125 West College Avenue, Stanton, KY on Monday, Feb. 13, 2012. Interment followed in the Stanton Cemetery, Main Street, Stanton. Local arrangements by Hearne Funeral Home, Inc. www.hearnefuneralhome.com

Margaret Stacy, 79

Margaret Chaney Stacy, 79, wife of Roger H. Stacy of Paint Creek Road, Stanton, passed away Wednesday night, Feb. 8, 2012 at Saint Joseph Hospital in Lexington. A native of Stanton, she was the daughter of the late Clifton and Ethel Martin Chaney. She was a homemaker and a life-long member of Stanton Christian Church. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by two brothers, J. C. Chaney and Stanley W. and his wife Myrtle Chaney.

Surviving relatives are her husband, Roger H. Stacy; her daughter, Teresa (Brian) Kanzler of Benson, NC; two grandchildren, Nicholas Adam (Carly) Kanzler of South Port, NC and Stacy Margaret (Matthew) Olive of Willow Springs, NC; a great grandchild, Declan Olive; a niece, Evelyn (Bob) Stetson of Georgia and cousins, Ella Marie Maddox and James Wilson both of Lexington.

Graveside services officiated by Rev. David Bowden and Rev. James Harold Combs were held on Saturday, Feb. 11, 2012 at the Stanton Cemetery on Main Street



in Stanton. Pallbearers were Brian Kanzler, Nicholas Kanzler, Arch Stacy, Ricky Stacy, Walter Stacy and Allen Douglas Stacy. Arrangements by Hearne Funeral Home, Inc. www.hearnefuneralhome.com

Gordon Strange, 59

Gordon Strange, 59, of Clay City, passed away Monday, Feb. 6, 2012 at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington. He is survived by three sons; Merle Strange of Mt. Sterling, Gordy Strange of Berea and Tyler Strange of Stanton; and one daughter, Tiffany Campbell (Russell) of Stanton. In addition, Mr. Strange is survived by one brother: Earl Strange (Chris) of Clay City and one sister: Beverly Moreland (Steven) of Katy Texas as well as six grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a brother, Tim Strange.

Graveside services were held Saturday, Feb. 11 at the Clark Cemetery with Rev. Marion Brewer officiating. Pallbearers serving were Kenny Brock, Glyn Rogers Jr., Kenny Jones, Freddy Pike, Tom Shoemaker and Phillip Davis. Arrangements by Grayson Funeral Home Inc. <http://www.graysonfuneralhome.net/>

Richard A. Tate, 56

Richard A. Tate, 56, of 195 Martin Luther King Blvd., Lexington, passed away Monday, Feb. 6, 2012. He was born Oct. 21, 1954 to the late James Joseph Tate and Roxie Combs Burge.

He is survived by his wife, Annaruth Tate, mother, Roxie Burge, daughter, Naomi Tate, and sisters ,Tina Stamper, Kim Tate, Diane (Greg) Bellamy, Sally (Alan) Teabler, and three grandchildren.

Services were held on Thursday, Feb. 9, 2012 at Wells Funeral Home, Stanton by Rev. Ross Conley. Burial was in Kennon Cemetery, Clay City. www.wellsfh.com

Matthew 5:4

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Every fourth Sunday evening at 6 p.m. there will be a Singspiration at Spring Branch Baptist Church. This service is a special singing service where Spring Branch has some of their singers and singers from other churches share their God given talent for the Lord. Come and invite your friends to sing praises to the Lord at this friendly Bible Believing church. Spring Branch Baptist is located just off of Hwy 1261 at 100 Spring Branch Road in Campton. Pastor Robert Bailey and the congregation invite everyone to attend. If you are gospel singers and you would like to sing at this service let us know. For more information call: (606) 668-6694.

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Eastern Kentucky University has announced that 2,726 students earned Dean's List honors for the Fall 2011 semester.

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To achieve Dean's List honors at Eastern, students attempting 14 or more credit hours must earn a 3.5 grade point average out of a possible 4.0. Students attempting 13 credit hours must earn a 3.65 GPA, and students attempting 12 credit hours must earn a 3.75 GPA.

Cynthia A. hale also was presented with the Dean's Award. To earn the Dean's Award, students must achieve Dean's List honors at ECU for three semesters, not necessarily consecutive. A lapel pin is presented to students by the dean of their academic college.

"We are always pleased to recognize outstanding academic achievement at Eastern Kentucky University," said ECU President Doug Whitlock.

Eastern Kentucky University is a comprehensive university serving more than 16,000 students on its Richmond campus, at its educational centers in Corbin, Danville, Manchester, Somerset and Lancaster, and throughout Kentucky.

Six facilities in state to help children

FRANKFORT - The Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS) has approved Certificate of Need (CON) applications that will enable six regional providers to establish Level II Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities (PRTF) to serve Kentucky children with specialized physical and psychiatric needs with in-state, residential care.

Kentucky has had Level I PRTF care since 1991, but did not have in-state care options available for children in need of more intensive services. In 2009, an estimated 229 Kentucky children were being served in long-term psychiatric facilities in other states at a cost to the state of approximately \$17 million per year.

Recognizing the need for a higher level of skilled psychiatric care inside Kentucky's borders, in March 2010 Governor Steve Beshear signed into law HB 231 -- sponsored by Rep. Jimmie Lee of Elizabethtown -- which created Level II inpatient residential treatment facilities.

Under this law, PRTF Level II facilities will provide 24-hour, in-patient treatment and rehabilitation to children between the ages of 4 and 21 with severe emotional disabilities coupled with severe and persistent aggressive behaviors, intellectual disabilities or development disabilities who do not meet the medical necessity criteria for an acute care or psychiatric hospital.

"For far too long, Kentucky children who need a high level of physical and psychiatric care have had no options for adequate treatment within Kentucky's borders," Gov. Beshear said. "It's time to bring these children home and keep the Kentucky dollars spent on treatment in the Commonwealth. By approving these applications, we are one step closer to making this level of treatment available to Kentucky's children."

The CHFS Administrative Hearings Branch recently considered applications from providers seeking approval to operate Level II beds.

The Hearings Branch approved 132 beds for the following providers, which will enable care in six facilities throughout Kentucky:

- Brooklawn, Louisville, 24 beds;
- Our Lady of Peace, Louisville, 18 beds;
- Mountain Comprehensive Care Center Inc., Prestonsburg, 18 beds;
- KVC Behavioral Healthcare Kentucky Inc., Mt. Sterling, 24 beds;
- River Valley, Owensboro, 24 beds; and
- Purchase Youth Village, Benton, 24 beds.

Mountain Comprehensive Care and River Valley will construct new facilities. Brooklawn will combine new construction with the renovation of an existing facility. KVC Behavioral and Purchase Youth Village will renovate existing local facilities to meet the PRTF Level II requirements. Our Lady of Peace will convert the license of an existing Level I PRTF to serve as a Level II facility.

"I am pleased to see that the Certificate of Need has been issued for Level II PRTF beds, which should mean we no

longer have to send our children out of state to receive psychiatric care," said Rep. Jimmie Lee, of Elizabethtown. "These beds will ensure that the level of care needed for this population will be available in state and closer to their families."

These new Level II PRTF facilities will provide in-state services for Kentucky children who are currently being referred out-of-state for treatment, increasing costs and hardship to families. On average, 211 Kentucky children currently receive treatment out-of-state and away from families on any given day because of this gap in care.

"Once operational, these new facilities will provide an enhanced level of care in a community-based, homelike setting," CHFS Janie Miller said. "Residents will have their own rooms with congregate areas for meals, classroom instruction and recreational activities. They will be able to receive the high level of care they need in a comfortable and nurturing environment closer to home and family."

PCHS Student of the Week

Cordelia Hale is this week's PTO Student of the Week at Powell County High School. She is the daughter of Lora Hale of Clay City and Roger Hale of Harlan.

Cordelia is a senior at PCHS and participates in the Youth Investment Program (YIP). She is also a peer tutor in Cindy Cvitkovic's math class, and likes helping other students to achieve their goals.

Cordelia has a 4.0 GPA this year, and according to school coordinator and student liaison John Combs, "(She) has been a tremendous help in second period credit recovery class and has been instrumental in helping other students pass this class. She is a tireless worker and never fails to help any student I ask her to work with."



Cordelia Hale

In addition to math, literature is another subject that interests Cordelia. She writes stories and poems, and she reads a lot - mostly fiction and mysteries.

Cordelia was nominated for PTO Student of the Week by Mrs. Cvitkovic and Mr. Combs, two people she considers to be helpful, inspiring, and always encouraging.

After graduation, Cordelia plans to become a substance abuse coun-

selor.

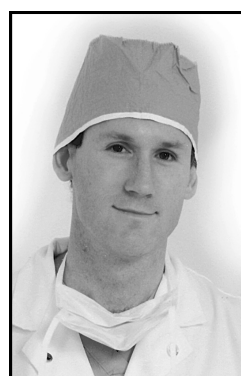
Student of the Week is a program sponsored by the PTO and recognizes students who are role models in the areas of study, effort, cooperation, and attitude. Other nominees this week include Suzanna Bentley, Rachel Brown, Charles Grief, Isaac Hall, Faith Justice, Sierra McCoy, and Jacob Trent.

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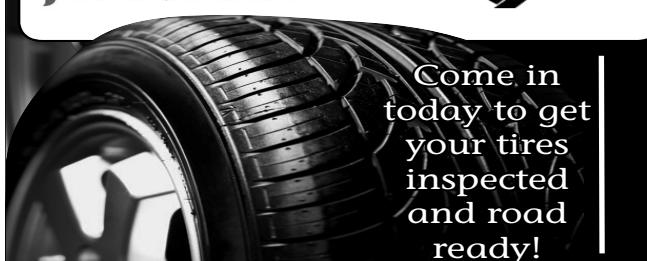
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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AARP volunteers will be at the Powell County Senior Citizens Center located in the City Park in Stanton from 9 a.m. until 1p.m.on Feb. 23 to do free tax assistance for any age. For more information, call 606-663-5981.

AmVets Meeting

AmVets Post 67, Clay City, monthly meeting, the first Sunday every month at 2 p.m., Pick 'n Grin, Bluegrass music free every Friday night! Bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m.

The Powell County Library

Story Time at the Powell County Public Library is every Thursday from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. for ages 3 to 5 years. We will read stories, do crafts and sometimes a movie. Powell County Public Library Board Meeting will be held on the third Monday of the month at 4 p.m. in the library.

Disabled American Veteran Meeting

The Monthly Meeting of the Powell County Disabled American Veteran Powell County Chapter # 103 is held on the second Thursday of each month at 30 Bright Street Stanton at 6 p.m. For info call Joe Neal 663-5895. Visit us online at our Powell County DAV Chapter #103 website at www.dav.org. No password needed, any citizen can view it.

Disabled American Veteran Service Officer

The next Disabled

American Veteran Service Officer will be available on Friday Feb 24 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at the DAV meeting Hall 30 Bright Street Stanton. For Info Call Joe Neal 663-5895.

Little League Softball Sign-ups

The Red River Little League Softball will be holding sign-ups for this year's softball season. Girls age 4 to 18 are encouraged to come out and play. Signs up will be on the following Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.: Feb. 18, Feb. 25, March 3, March 10 and march 17. Sign-ups will be held at the Stanton Dairy Queen. The sign-up fee is \$40 and there will be a limited number of scholarships available to aid with sign-ups. Birth certificates are required during registration. For more information call Jim Thorpe at 663-2262 or Arlene Scott at 663-6087 or 606-481-0312.

AmVets Cornhole Tournament

There will be a Cornhole Tournament at the Sons of AmVets Post #67 in Clay City, Friday, March 3 beginning at 7 p.m. Pre-entry, early preferred, draw for partners, 50/50 pay-out, \$5 entry. For more information contact Greg Crabtree at 606-569-5030.

Genealogy Help Desk

The Red River Historical Society and Museum located at 4541 Main Street in Clay City has opened a Genealogy Help Desk. It will be staffed by members of the historical society and members of the Red

River Valley Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). If you are researching your Eastern Kentucky roots we hope we can be of some help to you. The hours are 2 to 5 p.m. each Sunday at the museum.

Baseball Sign-ups

The Powell County Little League will be holding sign-ups for t-ball and baseball on Feb. 18 and Feb. 25 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the AmVets Post #67 in Clay City and the Powell County Senior Citizens Center located at the Stanton City Park. Children ages 5 to 12 who live in Powell County are encouraged to come out. At least one parent or legal guardian must be present with three proofs of residence and an original or state certified copy of the child's birth certificate. The items will be inspected and returned at the registration. For more information call Wallace Begley at 663-0037 or Eric Briscoe at 663-6763.

Adult Education Extended Hours

The Powell County Adult Education has new hours: Monday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Tuesday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Saturday 1 to 6 p.m. They are located at 691 Breckinridge Street in Stanton behind the Powell County Public Library. For more information call 663-1948.

Powell County Tourism Commission

The regular board meetings are held every fourth Wednesday at 1 pm. The meetings are

held at the office in Slade (behind the red caboose). For more information call 606-663-1161.

Friends of PC Pets Meetings

Friends of Powell County's Pets hold their monthly meetings at 6:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of every month at the Powell County Public Library. If you have any questions or you would like to volunteer or foster, please stop by.

Powell County Diabetes Support Group

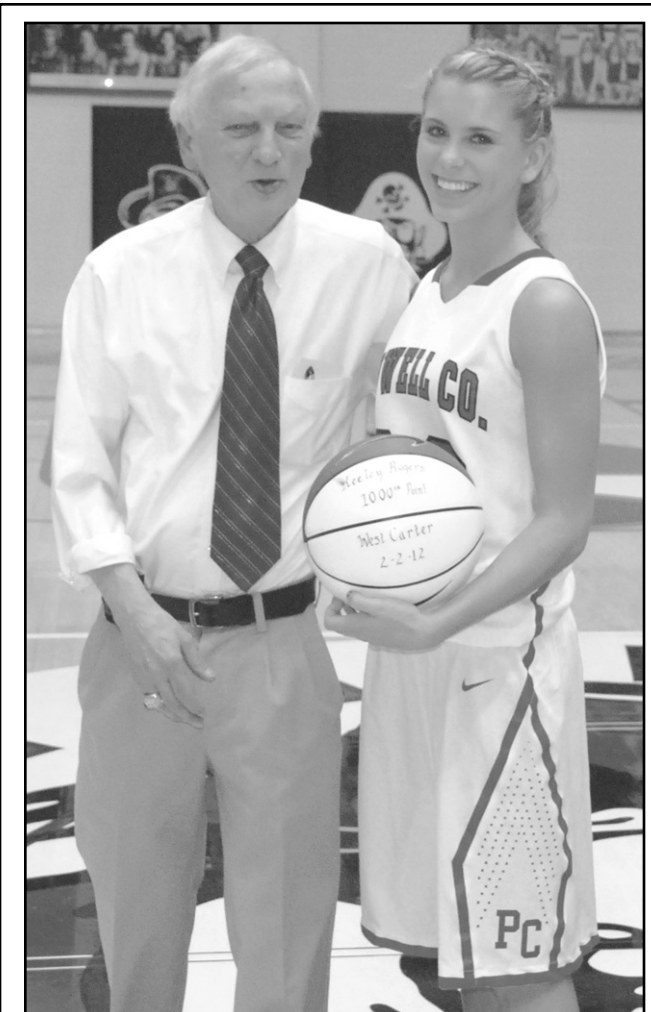
Kentucky River Foothills Rural Health Network is sponsoring a Diabetes Support Class. Classes will meet every second Thursday of the month. Classes meet at the Powell Adult Day Care (behind Foothills Mobile Clinic) in Clay City from 4-5 p.m. For more info, please call Tena at 663-9011

Brianna's Sanctuary Meetings

Brianna's Sanctuary & Rescue monthly meeting will be held at 6 p.m. on the second Friday of each month, at the Powell County Public Library. If you would like to volunteer or find out the requirements for fostering, come by and join us. For questions call (606) 663-2353 or (859) 576-4846.

Berea Clinic

Berea Health Ministry has new hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9a.m. to 9 p.m.; Wednesday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Friday and Saturday 1p.m. to 9 p.m.



1,000 and counting . . .

Powell County Lady Pirates coach Ken Jones gives sophomore Keeley Rogers an award ball for scoring 1,000 points in her career, so far. Rogers is Powell's leading scorer this year and has been playing varsity ball since 8th Grade.

Berea Health Ministry Clinic in Berea provides medical care for you. If you have no health insurance or have lost your job, call the clinic (859) 986-1274 for an appointment. We are here to serve you.

Valentine's Pageant

There will be a Valentine's King and Queen Pageant at 1 p.m. on March 3 at the Breathitt County Seniors Citizen Center in Jackson.

The age groups run from birth to 17 years old for girls and birth to 7 years old for boys. There are optional categories such as Hair, Eyes and Cutest Costume. There will be one Boy Supreme winr and two Girl Supreme Winners. Please pre-register by Feb. 27, the entry fee is \$50. Call 606-272-2844 for more details.

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Contact Angela at WSKV 606-663-2811 or Bruce Reynolds, Ag Teacher, at Powell County High School 606-663-3320 if your business or organization would like to participate.

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MIKE REED
County Ag.
Agent

Happy Valentine's Day

As I sit at my desk and hurriedly write my article this week, the local florists are frantically busy getting those last minute flower orders ready for delivery. Our local stores are filled with people making those last minute valentines purchases, or simply for those guys who had to be reminded that "today is Valentine's Day!" by their significant other.

Valentine's Day reminds me of how truly blessed I really am to have a wonderful and truly beautiful Valentine for going on 30 years, and two beautiful daughters who light up my life.

Valentine's Day for me has not always been so happy. I remember as a second grader, looking so forward to my second grade valentine's Day party, when I became stricken with tonsillitis and ended up in the hospital that day, having my tonsils removed. Now a Valentine's Day party is of monumental importance to a second grader, and I was crushed to miss it!

Other memories of this special day of love were also not so good. As I entered into 4th, 5th and 6th grade, I soon became one of the "biggest boned" children in my class, which I attribute to my mother's good cooking. I remember Valentine's Day being filled with some harsh memories as a result of that. I was the blunt of several jokes at that age, and probably some bullying, I suppose. I remember going through my Valentines box and sorting out the Valentine's Day cards that had elephants, rhinos and pigs on them, just knowing that even my valentines were a source of ridicule. Valentine's Day can be torture to a middle school age child with rampant hormones!

Luckily, I realized that my self-worth was not based on my weight, but my heart, and I have had many wonderful Valentine's Days filled with love and laughter. Thanks to all those who helped me through it. Even though you may be reading this after Valentine's Day, I hope you had a good one. Go

Extension office to offer educational sessions

out and buy some chocolate. It's half price now, anyway!

Extension Office
to offer
Educational Sessions
Feb. 27-March 1

The Powell County Extension Office will offer the following educational sessions the week of February 27, 2012 as part of their 2012 Winter workshop. Each class will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a meal or refreshments available each evening. At some sessions there will be a small fee of \$2.00 per person to defray food costs. The classes will be taught at the Powell County Extension Office -new conference room, with special speakers each evening. The following is information concerning each evening's class:

Monday, Feb. 27
Beekeeping in
Powell County

Join us along with special guest speaker Mr. Jim Coss from the Kentucky Bee and Honey Connection in Morehead as he discussed re-queening hives and dealing with the problems with bees that many farmers and gardeners have this time of year. Take this opportunity to join the Powell County Beekeepers Association. Dues are \$5.00 per person. This will be our first meeting of the new year and will begin with a potluck dinner prepared by our members.

All local beekeepers or those wishing to get started in beekeeping should plan to attend.

Tuesday, Feb. 28
Backyard Poultry
Production

Come meet with Dr. Jacqueline Jacobs, UK Poultry specialist as she presents a program on raising chickens. She will cover such topics as breeds, feeds and nutrition, and diseases in poultry. All poultry producers who have chickens or may want to hear that rooster crow in the backyard, are encouraged to attend. Join us for chili and sandwiches this evening for \$2.00 per person.

Wednesday, Feb. 29
Farm & Home
Protection

Spend the extra day in February by learning how to protect your farm and your family. Copper theft, and crime in general is on the increase everywhere. Learn about Keeping the Farm Safe during hard times. Local

police departments will present a program on farm security and farm theft. Join us for Papa John's pizza for \$2.00 per person.

Thursday, March 1
Spring Beef Cattle
Update

With cattle prices still on the increase, taking care of our cattle and our forages should be of even more interest this year. We will cover such topics as pasture renovation, grass tetany prevention and treating sick calves. We will also cover pasture weed control and spend some time updating farmers' water quality plans. Updated water quality plans must be updated in the past 5 years in order to qualify for Tobacco Settlement funds in 2012.

Join us for a beef dinner for the cost of \$2 per person. All beef cattle producers are encouraged to attend.

Soil Samples are now
\$5.00 per sample

Budget cuts are happening everywhere and that includes the Extension Office services we are able to offer local farmers. Effective Feb. 14, 2012 soil samples taken at the Powell County Extension Office will revert to their original cost of \$5 per sample.

For the past several years, the Powell County Extension District board paid for each sample with local tax funds, but with increased costs, (and since I am already over budget) farmers and gardeners will once again be asked for the \$5 per sample when samples are brought into the office. I told you Valentines days are rough!

Local Spelling Bee
held at the Powell
County Extension
Office

Monday, Feb. 13 marked the annual Powell County spelling bee sponsored by the Kentucky Derby Festival and the Kentucky Farm Bureau.

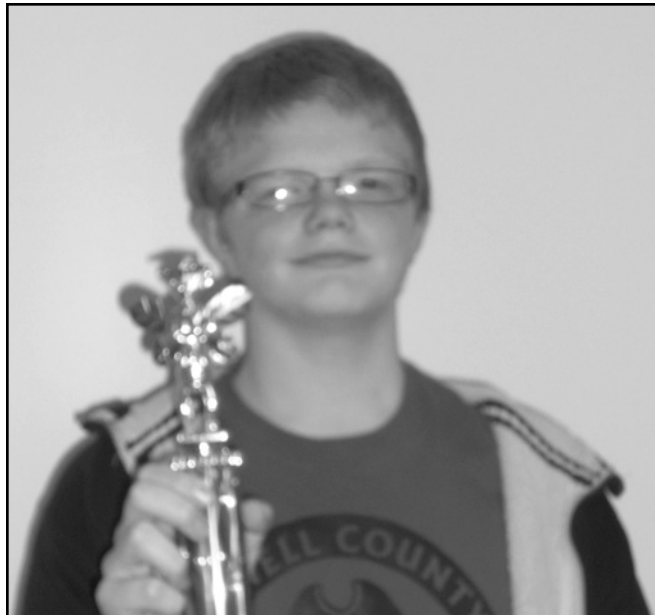
The Powell County Farm Bureau will provide transportation funds for our local winner again this year in Louisville.

Local school winners included:

Clay City Elementary: Molly Cornett; Tristin Delacey; Brittany Spicer
Bowen Elementary: Jada King; Dillon Barker; Kaylee Lane
Stanton Elementary: Chandler Thomas; Dakota Murphy; Taylor Berryman
PCMS: Carrigan



Times Photos by Mike Reed
The annual county spelling bee was held this past Monday evening. Above are the students from the three elementary schools and middle school that participated in the finals. Dane Sprinkle (right) won the event after several rounds. Sprinkle attends the Powell County Middle School. Everyone is proud of all the participants and we all wish Dane the best of luck at the Kentucky State Spelling Bee in Louisville on March 12.



Wasilchenko; Sarah Davis; Dane Sprinkle
After several rounds of words, our local winners are: Dane Sprinkle-1st; Carrigan Wasilchenko-2nd; and Chandler Thomas-3rd.
Dane will repre-

sent Powell County in Louisville on Saturday, March 12.
A special thanks to the Powell County Farm Bureau for their sponsorship, Signs on Main for their trophy sponsorship and the teach-

ers, moms and dads and grannys and grandpaws who helped kids review and learn their words and emphasize to their children that spelling is important. Good luck to all our local winners!

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Like sands through an hour glass . . .



By SARAH BLOOM
Times Lifestyle Columnist

Funny this thing called time. Seems throughout our lives we are either wishing it away or searching in vain for a method of reversing it.

One moment we are hoping for a time far off in our futures and the next nostalgia makes us wish for our yesterdays.

Since becoming a mother I have discovered that no matter how hard you try to slow it down or reach back into it, those efforts are fruitless. My granny used to watch a soap opera with an intro that began with, “Like sands through an hour glass, so are the days of our lives...” It seems that as soon as your children are birthed they jump on the fast track to growing up and the years seem to evaporate as quickly as that disappearing sand.

My twins will be stepping into the land of

teenagers this Saturday. My firstborn children will be turning thirteen.

Even as I type those words my heart feels a little heavier and that pesky lump jumped back into my throat.

These are my babies. They were the two squirming, bundles of joy that introduced me to the wonderful world of motherhood.

We have learned together, cried together, laughed together. I have proudly watched them go from preemie newborns to active toddlers to talented t-ball players to scared little boys stepping into their first days of school.

Now I watch and listen as they excitedly talk about sports and future cars, girls and college.

Through it all they have been sidekicks, partners in crime, sparing mates, and best buddies. They share an unspoken connection that has left me scratching my head at times.

That knot in my throat just got a little bigger.

God blessed me with an extremely important job and I take that more seriously than anything in this world. Thirteen years ago my life changed in a way that I

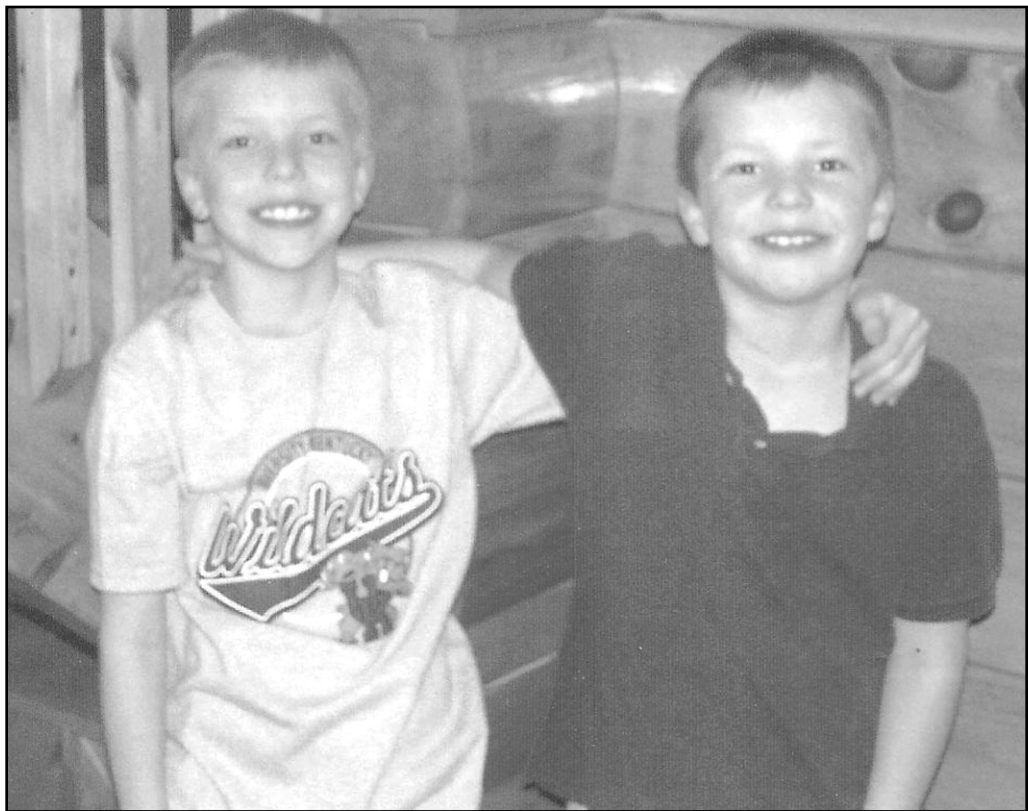
could never have imagined and if I spent every breath I had thanking the Lord for my children it still would not be enough to show how grateful I am.

Though at times I have wanted to pull all my hair out in frustration, there are even more times when those frustrations were whisked away by a sweet smile or gentle hug. Little boys have a way of wrapping their mommas tightly around their fingers.

Even though my twins have outgrown the building blocks and action figures I look forward to what their futures hold.

I pray for my boys everyday and ask God to guide their steps and keep His loving arms around them no matter where those steps may lead them. As far as I am concerned that is the best thing any mother can do for their children. I can't always be with them, but I know that God is always there.

There is a picture in my heart and mind that I will cherish always from their toddler years. I was pregnant with my third son and at that time my twins always took a daily nap. Each day I would lay down on



the couch with them and one would cuddle up next to my belly while the other crawled up onto my side.

We would lay there and eventually sleep would over take them, but not me. I would listen to them breathe and count my blessings with each breath feeling content that I was exactly where the good Lord intended for me to be.

I am so proud of all my boys and on this day I

want to wish my twins Hunter and Levi a very happy thirteenth birthday. I am proud of the young men you have become and the beautiful light that shines through you.

Keep the Lord as your guide and even though the path may get bumpy at times He will lead you through. God promises a safe landing, not a calm passage.

Though life has at times seemed like it was

going a little crazy, I have always loved you. I loved you before I knew you.

“Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb is a reward. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior, so are the children of one's youth. Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them...” Psalm 127:3

You know what’s in peanut butter, but what about toothpaste

Most parents are careful about learning what's in the stuff their kids eat and drink.

They avoid artificial dyes, preservatives, chemicals, and sweeteners. Yet ask just about any of those same folks if they have ever looked at what is in their toothpaste and you'll likely get blank stares.

Considering the fact that children – and adults -- ingest toothpaste twice a day every day, it's probably the most frequent thing we put in our mouths other than water or other beverages. And still, most people have never looked at what is in their toothpaste.

Dentist and national oral health care expert Harold Katz, (www.therabreath.com), suggests that needs to change. Many ingredients in some commercial toothpastes are of questionable benefit and some are just plain bad for you. Consumers have become increasingly aware of the hidden toxins in foods, beverages and eating and drinking utensils, he says. They avoid high fat and high sodium foods, sulfates in their personal care products, aerosol sprays, and toxic chemicals in their household cleaners.

“They're taking no chances, and rightfully so. Remember the rush to replace plastic baby bottles with glass ones after the BPA scare in 2008?” he asked. However there has been a surprising lack of attention to toothpaste, Katz says.

The dentist suggests that all consumers – but especially parents – take the time to read their toothpaste tubes today. Effects of potentially unhealthy toothpaste ingredients are multiplied in the smaller bodies of children. Here are a few ingredients to stay away from:

- FD&C blue dye No. 2: This commonly used toothpaste dye is one of several on the list of additives to



avoid, maintained by the Center for Science in the Public Interest. It's said to be linked to learning, behavioral and health problems, severe allergic reactions, and headaches, among other problems.

- Sodium lauryl sulfate: The American College of Toxicology reports this ingredient in cosmetics and industrial cleaning agents can cause skin corrosion and irritation. Doses of .8 to 110 grams/kilogram in lab rats caused depression, labored breathing, diarrhea and death in 4 out of 20 animals.
- Triclosan: An anti-microbial ingredient, the federal Environmental Protection Agency lists triclosan as a pesticide and regulates its use in over-the-counter toothpastes and hand soaps.

According to the agency's fact sheet, “Studies on

the thyroid and estrogen effects led EPA to determine that more research on the potential health consequences of endocrine effects of triclosan is warranted. ... Because of the amount of research being planned and currently in progress, it will undertake another comprehensive review of triclosan beginning in 2013.”

- Saccharin and aspartame: Both of these artificial sweeteners are on the Center for Science in the Public Interest's list of additives to avoid.

Toothpaste buyers should look for natural ingredients, such as aloe vera juice, which cleans and soothes teeth and gums and helps fight cavities, according to the May/June 2009 issue of General Dentistry, the Academy of General Dentistry's clinical, peer-reviewed journal.

Aloe vera tooth gel is said to kill disease-causing bacteria in the mouth, Katz says.

Also, avoid all toothpastes that contain sodium lauryl sulfate, a harsh detergent that has been linked to canker sores. Toothpastes that are free of sulfates include Weleda's Salt Toothpaste, TheraBreath and Tom's of Maine.

Brush your teeth at least twice a day and get children into the habit from a young age, Katz says. You'll have fresh breath, avoid painful dental problems, and be far more likely to have your teeth in your mouth when you go to sleep at night as you age.

Just be sure to check what's in your family's toothpaste and avoid buying anything with problematic ingredients. And when it comes to brushing kids teeth use a pea-sized drop of paste on the brush – no more – and oversee brushing to ensure young children don't swallow their toothpaste, says Dr Katz.

Estate planning can put minds at ease, help families in difficult times



PAM DOOLEY
County Home Ec. Agent

Have you ever asked yourself the “what if” questions? What if something should happen to me today? What if something should happen to my spouse or business partner? What if I have an accident that leaves me incapacitated?

No one likes to think about these questions. However, the answers are very important to your surviving family members. Taking the time to answer those questions can provide peace of mind. It also can mean

that your wishes for asset distribution following death will be followed.

If you should die without some form of an estate plan in place, such as a will, your property and other assets will be distributed according to Kentucky state law. Dying without a will is known as dying intestate. If you do not wish to have your assets distributed according to state law, then you will need to develop your own estate plan.

The estate planning process can be quite simple, depending on the size and complexity of your estate. The first step is to get organized by gathering important information and documents.

Start by making a list of your assets, or everything you own. Include all property, including your home, farm property, rental property, and other business assets. Additionally, list other investments and assets, such as stocks, bonds,

retirement plans, insurance policies, banking accounts and cash.

As you list your assets, be certain to note how each asset is titled. For example, are you the sole owner, a joint owner with your spouse, or does the asset, such as a life insurance policy, have a specific beneficiary listed?

Once you have completed a list of all assets, make a similar list of all debts owed, such as mortgages, car loans, credit cards, installments debts, etc. If you subtract your total debts from your total assets, the result will be your net worth.

Organizing the paperwork associated with your assets and liabilities will be important to your family members when your estate is settled. As you prepare the list of your assets and debts, also note the locations of important paperwork. You may consider purchasing a small fire proof safe to consolidate all important papers into

one place.

Once you have an inventory of your assets, discuss with your spouse and other family members how you would like to distribute your assets to meet your estate-planning objectives. Remember, communication is important throughout the estate planning process. Sharing your estate-planning objectives with family members will help them better understand the choices you make in asset distribution. Often, a spouse or close family member is asked to be the executor of an estate; the executor ensures that your assets are distributed according to your estate plan.

The final step is to work with an attorney to put your plans on paper. Depending on the size of your estate, you may also need to work with your accountant, financial planner or others to develop your complete estate plan.



To locate an attorney, talk with friends and family members who may have recently completed an estate plan. Don't be afraid to interview two to three attorneys to find a lawyer which meets your specific needs. In addition to helping you put your plans on paper, an attorney will also be able to assist you in understanding and developing

other estate planning tools such as power of attorney, trusts, or gifting.

Remember, estate planning is too important of a topic to delay planning.

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Church Directory

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Stanton Assembly of God, Washington St., Stanton, 663-0198, Pastor Edward Tackett, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm.

BAPTIST
Baptist Worship Center of Mt. Sterling, 100 Howard Ave. (behind courthouse), Mt. Sterling; worship, 10:45 a.m. Pastor, Travis Drake. A people church where everyone is someone special. Nursery provided. Information: George Drake 859-498-3933.

Clay City Baptist, 7th St. & 8th Ave., Clay City, Grider Denney, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Evening Service 7 pm.

Emmanuel Baptist, 745 W Highway 15 (across from PCHS) Stanton. Ph: 663-1300. Pastor Greg Webb; Services: Sunday School 9:45 am, Morning Worship 11:00 am, Evening Worship 6 pm, Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7 pm.

Faith Freewill Baptist Church, 130 Washington Street, Stanton, KY 40380, Pastor: Ireland Sexton. Phone 606-663-0073.

Friendship Baptist Church, 105 Bluebird Lane (off Virden Ridge Rd.) Clay City, Clyde Spencer, Pastor, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service Sunday, 11 am; Worship Service Saturday 6 pm.

Mill Knob Baptist Church, 21 Rice Rd., Stanton, off Peck's Creek. Pastor, Warren Rogers 606-481-0444. Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship at 11 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wednesday service 7 p.m.

Morris Creek Missionary Baptist, Hwy. 213 North, Pastor Kevin Chaney. Sunday School 10 am, worship 10:45 am, Sunday night, 6 pm

Powell's Valley Baptist, 125 Powell's Valley Rd., Clay City; Gary Willoughby, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday service 6 pm.

Rehoboth Baptist Mission, 663-1950; Gary Hurt, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Morning Service 11 am; Sunday Evening 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

Stanton Baptist, 42 E. College Ave., Stanton, Ph. 663-2170; Troy Luttrell , Min., Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; AWANAS Wednesday 6:30-8 pm & Wednesday Service 7:00 pm.

West Bend Baptist.10124 Winchester Rd. Sunday School 10 a.m.; Sunday Service 11:15 a.m. Pastor John C. Taylor. Phone 1-859-270-1599.

Calvary Baptist Church, Stokely Loop, Clay City, 663-1890; Johnny Hurt, Pastor, Sunday School 10 am; Worship 11 am; Evening Service 6 pm; Wednesday Service 6 pm.

Three Crosses Baptist Church, Clay City.
Unity Freewill Baptist Church, U.S. 460, Camargo, Pastor: Mark McIntosh, Services: Sunday School at 10 a.m. Morning worship at 11 a.m. Sunday evening at 6 p.m., Wednesday at 7 p.m.

CATHOLIC
Our Lady Of The Mountains Church, 1093 E. College Ave., 663-5919; Sister Mary Jane Kreidler, pastoral director, and Father Al Fritsch, parish priest. Tuesday and Friday Mass 4:30 pm

CHRISTIAN
Stanton Christian, 100 West Church Street, Stanton, 663-2458; David Bowden, Min., Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

and 6 p.m. Wednesday service 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bowen Church of Christ, Luke Newell - 1st and 3rd Sunday; Daniel Newell - 2nd and 4th Sunday.

Cat Creek Church of Christ, Eugene Reed , Relzda McNabb, and Dwaine Meadows Min. Sunday School 10 a.m.; morning worship 11 a.m.; evening service 6p.m.' Wednesday 7 p.m.

Clay City Church of Christ, 5719 Main St., Clay City, Mack C. Rice, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

Stanton Church of Christ, 255 N. Main St., 663-5327; Brock Hartwigsen, Min., Sunday Service 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

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Ark of Mercy Church of God, 13 W. Broadway, Winchester, 859-745-0700; Healing, Deliverance and prayer services every Saturday night at 6 pm.

Bowen First Church of God, Hwy. 15, 663-0751; Bro. Stephen Donithan, Min., Bowen, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

Clay City First Church of God, 4236 Main St., Ph. 663-2810; Garland Lacy, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

Emmanuel Tabernacle Church of God, Pastor: Kyle Shoupe; 859-749-4067; Sunday School, 1 pm, Worship Service, 2 pm; Sunday Night Service, 6:30 pm; Wed. night service, 7:00 pm; For more information 663-2266 or 663-8118.. Everyone is welcome.

Grace Fellowship Church of God of Prophecy, 775 E. College Ave., Willard Estep, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am & 6:30 pm, Wednesday Service 7 pm.

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Harg First Church of God, Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.

Hatcher's Creek Church of God, Dale Sparks, Min., Worship Service 10:30 am and 6:30 pm.

Knowlton Church of God, Furnace Rd., Stanton, Kenny Wasson, Min, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 6 pm.

Living Water Church, 780 North Fork Rd., Ph. 663-1979; Dale Hale, Sunday School 10 am; Morning Worship Services 11 am and Sunday Night 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

More Than Enough Ministries Church of God, 1236 College St., Stanton, KY. Service Fridays 5-7 p.m., Clothing Giveaway Director Betsy A. Caudill , home (606)663-7849, cell (606)304-8838,

Morris Creek First Church of God, 1669 Morris Creek Rd., Stanton, Raymond Tip-ton, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

Mountain Parkway Church of God, 30 Adams Ridge Rd., Dale Payne, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

New Beginnings Church of God, 1091 Irvine Road, Hwy. 82, Clay City; Pastors Patty and Billie Utterback, Sunday School 11 am; Sunday Worship Services 12 pm. Tuesday Bible Study 6 pm., Wednesday and Saturday 7 pm.

Slade Church of God, Sunday School 10 am; Sunday Worship 11 am; Sunday Night Service 6 pm. Pastors: Bill White . Campers Welcome.

South Fork Church of God, Services Friday 7 p.m.; Sunday 11 a.m. Pastor Wilford Dale Helton.

Stacy Road Church of God, Irvine, James and David Riddell, Min, Sunday Service 7 pm; Wednesday and Friday Service 7 p.m.

Stanton First Church of God, 980 E. College Ave. P.O. Box 325, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm. Anthony T;. Molihan minister.

Vaughn's Mill First Church of God, Hardwick's Creek Rd., Clay City, Teddie Linkous, Min.; Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6:30; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

Vaughn's Mill Full Gospel Church of God, Located off KY 2001 and Happy Top Road in Clay City. Services are: Sunday 10 a.m., Worship at 11 a.m.; Sunday evening at 6 p.m.; Thursday evening at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.

West Bend Church of God, 9866 Winchester Rd., Clay City, KY 40312, Ph. 663-9210. Pastor Bro. Ray Wyant , home phone 859-498-2262 Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6:00 pm., youth service 7 p.m. Wednesday prayer services at 7 p.m.

West Bend First Church of God, 8861 Winchester Rd., Clay City, KY Pastor James Combs, Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Worship service 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Wednesday youth service, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday prayer service, 6:30 p.m.

Christian Fellowship Church of God, 4627 Main St., Clay City, Pastor Harold G. Kelly, Sunday School 10 am; Sunday Morning Worship Service 10:45 am and Sunday Night Service 6:00 pm; Wednesday Service 7:00 pm.

Walnut Grove Church of God, North Fork Road, Stanton, Rothiel King Pastor, Sunday Morning Service 10 am; Night service 6 pm.

LUTHERAN
Grace Lutheran Church, 108 Hemlock Dr., Winchester, Sunday School 9:15 am, Worship 10:30 am, 745-2873

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Clay City United Methodist, 7th St., Kim Rose, Min., Sunday School 10:00 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 pm.

Hardwicks Creek United Methodist, Hardwicks Creek, Rev. Michael Cobb Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am & 5 pm; Wednesday Service 6 pm.

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West Bend United Methodist, 8677 Winchester Rd., Clay City, Ph. 663-5534; Michael R.Guerten, Pastor, (931) 237-0569; Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday Worship, 11 am and 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m.

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College Ave., Stanton; Sunday, 10 am, 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday, 7 pm. Dr. Maurice Adams, 606-663-9990.

Seven Candles Holiness Pentecostal Church, Old Route 11, Montgomery Co., Wallace Boian, Min., Worship Service Thursday, 7 pm; Saturday, 7 pm.

PRESBYTERIAN
First Presbyterian, Phillip Pogue, 420 N. Main St., Stanton, Ph. 663-2914; Sunday School 9:30 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 7:00 pm; Wednesday Service 7:00 pm.

OTHER
Airport Chapel, Stanton, Scoby Faulkner, Min.

Blessed Assurance Church, 44 N. Main St., Stanton; Curtis Shephard, pastor. Sunday School 10 a.m.; morning worship 11 a.m.; Sunday night 6 p.m.; Thursday 7 p.m.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1085 Grand Ave., Beattyville. Branch president, James R. Ellison; Sacrament meeting, 10:30-11:30; Sunday School 11:40-12:20; Priesthood and relief society 12:20-1 p.m.; missionaries phone 859-432-9584. Ronald E. Roberts 1st Counselor in the branch presidency, 1452 Brookside Dr., Stanton. Phone 606-481-9770

Three Cross Mission Church, Sunday School 10 am, Worship Service 11 am & 6 pm and Wednesday Service 6:30 pm, Clay City, KY

Highway of Holiness, Black Creek Rd., Clay City, Pastor Wendell Hurt, Every Sat. night at 7 pm. Everyone welcome.

Franklin Ave. Church of the Living God. Pastor: Tom Hall. Sunday School: 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.-12 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study: 7-8 p.m. Phone: 859-745-1865.

Full Gospel Church, 27 Hunter Ln., Clay City; Pastor, Ralph Banks; Sunday Services 6 p.m., Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Saturday, 7 p.m.

Full Gospel Lighthouse, Fifth Ave., Clay City, Sammy Faulkner, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm

Full Gospel Evangelistic Ministry Church 1972 Winchester Road, Irvine; 859-351-9854; Pastor Larry Collins, Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

House of Prayer For All People, Helton Mtn., Slade, Dale Helton, Min., Worship Service, Sunday 2 pm.

Living Water Church, 780 North Fork Rd., Stanton, pastor Donald W. Hale; Phone 606-768-6007.

Nada Baptist Mission, Tunnel Rd., Dr. John Owen, pastor; Phone 859-744-2884. Services 3:15 Sunday School; 4 p.m. worship.

Pine Grove C.M.E. Church, 9575 Winchester Rd., Clay City KY 40312. Sunday School: 10 am.; worship service 11 a.m.; Pastor, Diane Flora.

Outreach Church, Rice Station, Sunday worship 11 a.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p.m. Pastor, Terry Hymer.

The Mission, Non-denominational Church, 3095 Main St./, Clay City. Pastor: George Sparks, 606 -66 3-0847. Services 7 p.m. Friday.

Wings of Love Church, 7283 Winchester Rd., Clay City, Ricky Shuler, pastor, Children's Sunday School, 5:30 p.m., Sunday Service 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday night 7 p.m.

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ENCOURAGING WORD: MORE THAN A MOMENTARY FLASH


Howard Coop
Guest Columnist
as individuals, they continued to go from, and back to, their seats regularly for the duration of my

meal.
I was struck by what I saw passing the table where I ate. Regardless of age or sex, everyone in the group had a very similar look. They were all dressed very much alike; each of them wore old looking or faded blue jeans with a few holes, and each of them had their hair styled as much alike as possible.
As a result, everyone in the group, from the youngest child to the oldest adult, looked a lot alike. I got the impression that each member of the group wanted to be as much like the other members as possible, for the desire to imitate, to be like, others, is a powerful and compelling feeling.
The next morning when I went to my desk to begin the work of the day, I opened an old notebook

in which I, sometimes, write little notes to myself. The first note I saw on the first page before me was an entry made about a year ago. It was a startling reminder of the previous evening. It said, "Let us not be like others. Be the self you were created to be." Then I discovered that a little over six hundred years ago Miguel de Cervantes, a Spanish satirical novelist and dramatist, wrote, "Make it thy business to know thyself which is the most difficult lesson in the world." This understanding, and development, of the self is more than a momentary flash of insight. Often, it is a long and arduous task that leaves little room for imitation.

AUCTION

U-STOR-IT will have for sale at public auction contents of storage units: 11, 68, 168, 133, 7D, 5G, 20G, 36G, and 39G. Date of sale Feb. 25 at noon. Location- U-Stor-It, 290 Elkins Street, Stanton. Snow Date- 03-03-12.

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CITY OF STANTON, KENTUCKY
ORDINANCE NO. 12-001
An Ordinance Regarding the Use of City Property in Connection with Red River Wastewater Project

WHEREAS, the Red River Wastewater Authority is currently involved in a project involving the construction of a regional wastewater facility and the construction of a main line carrying wastewater from Clay City to the regional facility; and

WHEREAS, the City of Stanton believes such project to be in the best interests of both cities, (City of STanton and City of Clay City), as well as in the best interest of Powell County; and

WHEREAS, the City of Stanton is desirous of assisting Red River Wastewater Authority as much as possible with said project; and

WHEREAS, Rural Development, (as part of its funding requirements), mandates the enactment of an ordinance authorizing the use of city property, city streets and city alleys for the purpose of this project.

NOW BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF STANTON, KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City of Stanton in order to assist the Red River Wastewater Authority with its regional wastewater project, does hereby authorized the use by the Red River Wastewater Authority of the property belonging to the City of Stanton, (including city streets and city alleyways).

Section 2. The Red River Wastewater Authority may use any city street or city alley of the city for the purpose of constructing the necessary lines to carry wastewater to the regional wastewater plant being constructed as part of this project. The City of Stanton has previously executed three separate easements to the Red River Wastewater Authority for the purposes of granting permanent easements to said properties.

Section 3. That this Ordinance shall take effect following its passage and upon publication.

Enacted this the 12 day of January, 2012.

/s/ Dale Allen
Mayor
City of Stanton

Attest:
/s/ Stephanie Phillippe, Clerk
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1st Reading 1-9-12
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Estate Of: Harold Wayne Harris, Executrix: Teresa Harris, Date Apptd: 12-09-09 Attorney: Leah Hawkins, 40 Broadway, Mount Sterling, KY 40353

Notice is hereby given that a settlement has been filed in the above-listed estate. You have 30 days from the filing date of the settlement to file exceptions, properly proven, with the respective representative of the estate.

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February 18, 2012

Pursuant to and in compliance with the Judgment and Order of Sale of the Powell Circuit Court, the Commissioner will offer for sale at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder on February 18, 2012, beginning at the hour of 9:00 a.m. local time, at the Courthouse Door, Stanton, Kentucky property described in the action set out below. Said property shall be sold to raise the amounts hereinafter set forth, together with interest and the costs of the action, and upon the following terms and conditions.

(A) At the time of sale the successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of ten (10%) percent of the purchase price with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days UNLESS OTHERWISE SHOWN AT THE END OF A PARTICULAR SALE. Or the purchaser shall have the privilege of paying all or a greater portion thereof than ten percent (10%) at the date of purchase or of prepaying the balance of the purchase price with accrued interest. In the event the successful bidder desires or elects to credit the balance, he or she will be required to post bond and furnish an acceptable surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from the date of sale until paid. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment in order to secure the payment of the balance of the purchase price and said bond shall constitute a prior and superior lien on the property until paid. No bond or earnest money shall be required in the event that the Plaintiffs hereto shall be the purchasers and the bid is less than their adjudged lien.

(B) The purchasers shall be required to assume and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for the 2011 taxes, the current tax year and all subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds. The property shall further be sold subject to any delinquent State, County and/or City real estate taxes sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action

(C) The property shall otherwise be sold free and clear of any right, title and interest of all parties to the action and of their liens and encumbrances there on, and all existing liens recorded after the recording of the plaintiff's Lis Pendens Notice; excepting and subject to however, easements, restrictions, stipulations and covenants of record in the Powell County Court Clerk's office, any facts which an inspection and accurate survey of the property may disclose, and any assessments for public improvements levied against the property.

(D) Purchasers shall not be entitled to the possession of the real estate until the Court's confirmation of the sale and the payment in full of the purchase price and delivery of the deed unless the Plaintiffs' are the purchasers.

(E) Risk of loss of the improvements of the real property shall pass to the purchaser or purchasers at the time of sale. The successful bidders may, (unless otherwise stated at the end of a sale) from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, carry fire and extended coverage insurance on the improvements on such property to the extent of the court appraised value of said improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, with a loss clause payable to the Master Commissioner of the Powell Circuit Court.

F) Upon default of the payment of the deposit or posting of bond by the purchaser, the Master Commissioner shall immediately re-sell the property upon the same terms and conditions set out herein.

(G) If the total purchase price is not paid in cash, the ten percent (10%) deposit made by the purchaser shall be applied to any expenses incurred by a default of the purchaser.

FURTHER INFORMAITON REGARDING THESE SALES CAN BE FOUND IN THE POWELL CIRCUIT CLERK'S OFFICE BY THE FILE NAME AND NUMBER LISTED FOR EACH SALE. PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS ARE ADVISED AND ENCOURAGED TO CHECK THIS, THE REFERENCED DEED IN THE POWELL COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE AND THE PROPERTY EVALUATOR'S OFFICE FOR MORE DETAIL. THE MASTER COMMISSIONER WILL HAVE NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION NOT CONTAINED IN THESE OFFICES. THE SALES WILL PROCEED ONE RIGHT AFTER THE OTHER COMMENCING AT THE APPOINTED HOUR.

SALE NO. ONE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
POWELL CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO 11-CI-00016

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A. PLAINTIFF
VS.
MICHAEL SAICH, et al DEFENDANTS
Property more commonly known as 1308 Darrell Randall Road, Stanton, KY 40380.
A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Powell County, Kentucky, on Furnace Mountain and more particularly described as follows:
Being all of Lot #19 of the Furnace Heights Subdivision, plat of which is recorded at Plat Cabinet 2, Slide 2-28, records of the Powell County Clerk to which reference is made for greater certainty, and containing 2.85 acres per survey.
Being the same property conveyed by Robert R. Lowe, single, to Michael Saich, single, by deeds recorded the 18th of July, 2001, and the 12th of June, 2002 in Deed Book Number 144, at Page 446 and Deed Book Number 148, at Page 495, respectively in the office of the Clerk of the Powell County Court.
Said property is being sold to enforce a judgment lien for delinquent taxes in the amount of \$941.22, plus interest, fees and costs and a mortgage lien in the amount of \$86,966.09 The purchaser shall have Sixty (60) days to pay the balance of the purchase price . Purchaser shall be required to pay the ad valorem taxes for the 2011 tax year and all subsequent years and shall take such real property subject to all restrictive covenants and easements of record in the Powell County Court Clerk's Office.

SALE NO. TWO

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
POWELL CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO 11-CI-00173

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, f/k/a
The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the Certificateholders of CWABS, Inc.,

Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-24 PLAINTIFF
Vs.
JAMES E. TRENT, et al DEFENDANTS
Property more commonly known as 1075 Maple Street, Stanton, Kentucky 40380.
The following described real property situate in the town of Stanton, County of Powell, and State of Kentucky, to-wit:
All of the following property located in Powell County, Kentucky, and more fully described as follows, to-wit:
Two (2) Lots or Parcels of land lying and being in Powell County, Stanton, Kentucky, on the Old Stanton Clay City Road and being known and designated as Lot No. 28 in the Fair View Sub- Division No. 2 to the Town of Stanton, and the improvements thereon, and also another Lot or Parcel of land located in said Sub- Division and more particularly bounded and described as follows:
Beginning at the Northeast corner of the Allen Otis lot; thence running with the Allen Otis line 100 feet to the Hurst line; thence running West 100 feet with the Hurst line to the Ernest Centers line; thence running North 100 feet with the Centers line to the John Napier line; thence running East 100 feet to the point of beginning, and each of said above described Lots being shown on the map or plat of the said Fair View Sub- Division in Corporation Book 1, at Page 318, records of the Powell County Clerk's Office and
Tax ID # 019-00-00-051.00
Being the same property conveyed to James E. Trent and Lisa L. Trent, husband and wife, from Bruce Wafford and Donna Jo Wafford, husband and wife, by Deed dated October 1, 2004 and recorded October 5, 2004, in Deed Book 156, Page 794, records of the Powell County Court Clerk.
Said property is being sold to enforce a judgment lien in the amount of \$133,977.99, plus interest, costs, fees, taxes and insurance, including reasonable attorney fees.

SALE NO. THREE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
POWELL CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO. 11-CI-00209

FLAGSTAR BANK, FSB PLAINTIFF
VS
ANGELIA M. SMYTH AND DEREK E. SMYTH; et al DEFENDANTS
Property more commonly known as 87 Allie Lane, Stanton, Kentucky 40380.
That certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the City of Stanton, Powell County, Kentucky and being more particularly described as follows:
Being all of Lot Number 21 of the Homestead Place West, Unit 1, plat of which is recorded at Plat Cabinet 2, Slide 96, records of the Powell County Clerk. Reference is made to said plat of a more particular description of the property; and
Being the same property conveyed from Henry Pettit and Sandra Pettit, his wife to Timothy Snowden and Tonya Snowden, husband and wife, by deed dated 06-02-05 and recorded 08-02-05 in Deed Book 160, Page 115, in the Office of the Clerk of Powell County, Kentucky; and
Thereafter, being the same property conveyed to Derek E. Smyth and Angelia M. Smyth, husband and wife, by deed dated January 24, 2006 and recorded on January 31, 2006 in Deed Book 161, Page 598 in the Office of the Clerk of the County Court of Powell County, Kentucky.
PIND 26P-00-00-025.30
Said property is being sold to enforce judgment liens in the amounts of \$133,293.59, plus interest, costs and fees.

SPECIAL TERMS APPLICABLE TO THIS SALE:

THIS PROPERTY IS BEING SOLD SUBJECT TO SUCH RIGHT OF REDEMPTION AS MAY EXIST IN FAVOR OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Sec. 2410 OR THE DEFENDANTS
THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER SHALL AT BIDDER'S EXPENSE carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid to the extent of the appraised value of said improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, as a minimum with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner.
THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER shall have the option of paying 10% down in cash at the time of sale and paying the balance on a credit of sixty (60) days bearing interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale.



Fact or Fiction?
Music Group
Challenge

The music groups that appeal to kids and teens are endless. Here are some questions about some of them. How many can you answer correctly?

- 1) Deedee, Rooney and Bo make up the Doodlebops. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 2) Rooney Doodle plays the guitar. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 3) The original Wiggles were Greg, Anthony, Murray and Jeff. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 4) When the red Wiggle decided to leave the band, Sam replaced him. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 5) Laurie Berkner sings “Buzz Buzz.” **Fact or Fiction?**
- 6) Susie, Adam and Bob play in The Laurie Berkner Band. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 7) The Jonas Brothers sing “Lovebuggy.” **Fact or Fiction?**
- 8) Kevin, Nick and Joe Jonas starred in Camp Rock. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 9) The names of the guys in Big Time Rush are Kendall, James, Carlos and Lincoln. **Fact or Fiction?**
- 10) Big Time Rush sings “Halfway There.” **Fact or Fiction?**

Answers: 1) Fiction, their names are Deedee, Rooney and Moe; 2) Fact; 3) Fact; 4) Fiction, it was Greg, the yellow Wiggle, who left the band; 5) Fact; 6) Fact; 7) Fiction, they sing “Lovebug”; 8) Fact; 9) Fiction, their names are Kendall, James, Carlos and Logan; 10) True

Jokes and
Riddles

- Q: What kind of concert scares balloons?
A: A pop concert.
- Q: What’s the difference between a piano and a fish?
A: You can’t “tuna” a fish.

What Rhymes with



List 10 words that rhyme with “play.”

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____
7. _____ 8. _____ 9. _____
10. _____

Some answers: clay, day, fray, gray, hay, may, neigh, pay, ray, stay

Name That Instrument

Concert stages are often filled with musical instruments. Fill in the blanks to name some of the instruments that might be found on a concert stage.

1

__ R U __ S

2

G ____ T A ____

3

P I ____ N ____

4

S A ____ O ____ ONE

5

__ I O L ____ N

6

K ____ Y ____ O A ____ D S

7

B ____ N J ____

Answers: 1) Drums 2) Guitar, 3) Piano, 4) Saxophone, 5) Violin, 6) Keyboards, 7) Banjo

Behind the Scenes

Have you ever seen a concert and thought how cool it would be to sing to hundreds of fans? While performing can be fun, it can also be a lot of work.

Most concerts are part of a tour that travels from town to town, usually by bus for several weeks at a time. In addition to spending a lot of time on the road, performers must also spend a lot of time practicing at each stop on the tour. They must make sure their equipment is set up right, they can move around the stage freely and they sound great.

While on tour, performers might also have to attend special events, do interviews, meet with fans and sign autographs. It all depends upon how big the tour is and what the people putting on the tour want.

COLORING PICTURE



Times Photo by Whitney Cook

Powell's Triston Curtis drives in against two Western Hills defenders last Saturday scoring two of her 18 points in the game. Curtis was on a roll this past week scoring a total of 45 points in three games and as always, was a rebounding machine.

Lady Pirates ready for tourney

By JAMES COOK
Times Editor

The Powell County Lady Pirates may have hit some rough seas this season, but things may be coming together for them as the post season approaches. That does not mean they have not hit a rough spot or two. Powell won two of three games last week. They easily handled Jackson City and Western Hills, but fell to Wolfe County in overtime.

The Lady Pirates started last week with a short trip to Campton to play the Wolfe County Lady Wolves. After one half of basketball nothing had been determined as the score stood tied, 18-18. Powell took a seven point lead after the third quarter, 37-30.

Wolfe County came to life in the fourth quarter and tied the game at 46-46 sending the game into overtime. In the extra period the home team outscored Powell by a basket to take a surprising 54-52 win. Wolfe improved to 13-14 on the year.

Powell was led by Keeley Rogers with 16 points. Triston Curtis poured in 14 and Nikki Wells scored 12 in the game.

On Thursday Powell hosted Jackson City. Some sloppy play from both sides made the game closer than most fans had anticipated. Powell held a 30-19 lead at the half. But Powell took control in the third quarter, holding the Lady Tigers scoreless and grabbing a commanding 45-19 lead. Powel coasted to the 60-33 victory. Jackson City fell to 12-12.

Powell was led by Taylor Atkinson and Curtis, each tossing in 13 points. Rogers scored 12 and eighth grader Destiny Peck came off the bench to score 10 points.

Last Saturday was Senior Night and the Lady Pirates paid tribute to their only one, Taylor Atkinson. But they also had a hungry Western Hills team to play. Powell fell behind early and trailed 27-25 at halftime. But it was all Powell in the second half, doubling the Lady Wolverines output and winning 57-43. The loss dropped Western

Hills to 5-23.

Powell was led by Rogers with 20 points and Curtis with 18. It was a big week for Curtis, a usually quiet rebounding workhorse. Curtis scored 45 points in three games during the week. Rogers was honored before the Jackson City game for reaching the 1,000 point plateau. The sophomore achieved the milestone last week at West Carter. Powell improves their record to 13-11.

Powell was scheduled to travel to Breathitt County this past Monday and will then take part in a girl's-boy's basketball doubleheader on Friday. Both varsity squads will play Hazard with the Lady Pirates tipping off the action at 6 p.m.

On Feb. 21 Powell will play Estill County in the first round of the 56th District Girl's Basketball Tournament. Estill is the number two seed, with Powell holding the number three seed. The winner will face the winner of the Owsley-Lee game. That game opens the tournament on Feb. 20 at 6 p.m.

Pirates drop two on the road

By
GREG MCINTOSH
Times Sportswriter

The Powell County Pirates season is drawing to an end, with this week remaining before the district tournament. The Pirates were on the road last week with two games. Powell dropped both games and now looks for their second wind as the post-season approaches.

Last Tuesday, Powell traveled to Jackson to take on the Breathitt County Bobcats. Powell had fallen to the Bobcats at home by 22 points earlier in the season. Breathitt County quickly jumped out to a 4-0 lead in the first minute of the game. Powell tried to battle back but Breathitt responded and led 14-6 after the first quarter.

Powell started the second quarter with a turnover and Breathitt hit a three pointer. The Pirates now trailed by double figures. Matt Pelfrey and Zach Dennis were able to keep Powell in the game with their play in the second quarter. Pelfrey hit 7 of 7 free throws and added a basket. Dennis scored on the inside with two buckets. The Bobcats continued to pressure the Powell guards and get steals. Breathitt was able to maintain their lead into halftime with the score 34-23.

The third quarter saw the Pirates come out with renewed energy. Dennis scored a quick basket, Pelfrey hit a three pointer and Jacob Conner also hit a three. Powell had suddenly cut the lead to 36-31. Breathitt came down and went inside for a basket and then got a steal and another basket.

The Pirates missed on an inside shot and the Bobcats rebounded and ran the ball up the floor for a layup basket and the lead was back to 11 points. Powell was able to cut the lead to 47-39 after



Times Photo by James Cook

Jacob Conner eyes the basket as he readies himself to shoot a free throw. Conner and five of his teammates will be honored at Senior Night ceremonies this Friday when the Pirates host Hazard. Conner recently signed to play football at Kentucky Christian.

three quarters.

The Pirates in the fourth quarter would get as close as nine points but Breathitt would fight off the challenge each time. The Bobcats steadily increased the lead and hit 8 of 10 free throws in the fourth quarter to secure the victory, 69-55 over the Pirates. Powell was lead in scoring by Pelfrey who had 20 points and Dennis who added 12 points.

Last Saturday, the Pirates traveled to Prestonsburg to take on the BlackCats. Powell defeated Prestonsburg by 30 points last month in Stanton. With three games scheduled, the Pirates were on the road early. Makeup games at Prestonsburg had the Pirates sitting in the gym for a lot longer than anticipated.

The Pirates finally got to take the floor and they looked tired. Prestonsburg used that and the Senior

Night emotion to slow the Pirates down. The BlackCats controlled the pace of the game, using their size advantage inside and not allowing the Pirates to run with the ball. The Pirates fell in a close game 61-58 to Prestonsburg.

Powell's record stands at 15 - 12 on the season. The Pirates have now lost three games in a row for the first time all year.

Powell has two regular season games remaining and both are against tough opponents. The Pirates were scheduled to play host to the Wolfe County Wolves this past Tuesday.

The Pirates also host Hazard on Friday night. Friday night will also be Senior Night for the six Powell County seniors.

Next week, the Pirates host the 56th District Tournament and play Owsley County in the first round on Monday.

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Come on Powell fans, wear red and support the Pirates and Lady Pirates next Monday and Tuesday
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2012 GIRLS' 56 TH DISTRICT BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT			
Owsley County	#1 SEED		
Monday, 2/20/12	6:00 p.m.		
Lee County	#4 SEED		
Estill County	#2 SEED		
Tuesday, 2/21/12	6:00 p.m.		
Powell County	#3 SEED		
		CHAMPIONSHIP Thursday, 2/23/12 7:00 p.m.	2012 GIRLS' 56 TH DISTRICT CHAMPIONS

2012 BOYS' 56 TH DISTRICT BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT			
Powell County	#1 SEED		
Monday, 2/20/12	8:00 p.m.		
Owsley County	#4 SEED		
Estill County	#2 SEED		
Tuesday, 2/21/12	8:00 p.m.		
Lee County	#3 SEED		
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